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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 13TH, 1912.

A message from Peking to the Times  
three weeks ago stated that a feature of  
the present upheaval in China is the disregard  
for the anti-opium agreements and the resumption  
of poppy. The message added that the  
Revolutionary Government in Yunnan had  
officially sanctioned the re-planting of poppy,  
while the Commissioner of Szechuan reports a  
widespread increase in cultivation. Yunnan  
and Szechuan provinces have been  
the largest growers of opium in the Empire,  
and consequently the prohibition of  
native cultivation has been more severely  
felt by the populations in these two  
provinces than in any other portion  
of the Empire. According to the official  
review of the trade of China in 1910, the  
supplies of Szechuan and Yunnan drug  
passing Ichang-downwards fell from 51,817  
to 28,530 piculs. Mr. CHAMBERS added that  
he greater part of this decline in up-river  
supplies occurred in the last quarter of the  
year, "showing that the measures instituted  
by the Szechuan Viceroy for bringing to an  
end the exportation of opium from that  
province had, as intended, come into  
effectual operation in the eighth moon." When  
the reports for 1911 are issued it will  
doubtless be seen that this export  
trade has now reached the vanishing point.  
It can be readily understood that the sudden  
suppression of this industry has created an  
enormous amount of distress in these  
provinces which the attempts so far made  
to introduce new industries has done very  
little to alleviate. How largely this has

infamed the minds of the people in these  
provinces against Manchurian rule can easily be  
imagined. The suppression of poppy cultivation  
probably comes foremost in the catalogue  
of grievances which the people of these  
provinces have against Manchurian rule;  
and so, having declared their independence  
of control from Peking, having thrown off  
"the yoke of the oppressor," and adopted  
the Republican ideal of "government through  
the people, by the people," the opinion of the  
majority rules. The significant thing about  
the announcement that the Revolutionary  
Government in Yunnan has officially sanc-  
tioned the re-planting of poppy is that this  
is contrary to the declared policy of the  
Republican party, and it remains to be seen  
whether the Central Government for the  
Republican provinces now established at  
Nanking is able to enforce in these pro-  
vinces the general laws it has enacted. Dr.  
SUN YAT-SEN, as the President of this  
Federal Government, has appealed to the  
Foreign Powers to recognise his Govern-  
ment. Their answer to this appeal must be  
influenced by the evidence which the  
Government affords of its ability to enforce  
the laws it enacts, when these laws are  
opposed to public opinion in a  
particular province. In this matter  
of opium cultivation we have a test  
case. It is a curious coincidence that  
the Revolutionary Government in Yunnan  
should have proclaimed its disregard of the  
opium agreements with the Foreign Powers  
at the very time that an International Con-  
ference was in session at The Hague  
deliberating on methods of hastening the  
total extinction of the trade in accordance  
with the unanimous desire of the Chinese people.  
Of course, it is now out of the power of the  
Government at Peking to control the new  
situation which has arisen in the province  
of Szechuan and Yunnan, and it becomes  
a question therefore whether the Foreign  
Governments will in this matter recognise  
the Republican Government at Nanking,  
which claims to exercise authority over  
these provinces, and has already offered the  
Powers assurances that all agreements  
entered into with them by the Chinese  
Government will be faithfully observed.  
There can be no doubt that the leaders of  
the Revolutionary movement are in thorough  
sympathy with the anti-opium policy, and it  
is simply a question of the power of the  
Central Government to enforce a policy  
which is distasteful to the bulk of the  
people in a particular province.

The German mail of the 13th December was  
delivered in London on the 11th January.

At the Magistracy yesterday, Mr. C. D.  
Melbourne fined a man \$50 for being in  
possession of 37 tacks of loose opium.

Mr. E. A. Irving had before him yester-  
day a sergeant in the Revolutionary army.  
The man was charged with being in posses-  
sion of 23 rounds of ammunition. He was  
fined \$25.

Arthur Taylor, a sailor on H.M.S. Min-  
otaur, was yesterday fined \$6 on charges of  
disorderly conduct and drunkenness. It ap-  
pears that he went into a house in Well-  
ington Street and broke a number of flower  
pots.

We are informed that there was a slight  
fall of snow on the Peak yesterday morning,  
but the small flakes dissolved almost as soon  
as they touched the earth. It is about fif-  
teen years since snow was last seen on the  
Peak.

A man was charged before Mr. E. A. Ir-  
ving at the Magistracy yesterday with hav-  
ing stolen an earring from a lady in  
Queen's Road. He was also charged with  
being unlawfully in possession of the ear-  
ring, and with having disobeyed an order  
of banishment. On the first charge he  
was sentenced to three months' imprison-  
ment, and on the second to 14 days. For  
having disobeyed the order of banishment,  
he was sentenced to twelve months in jail,  
the first and third sentences being accumu-  
lative.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are officially authorised to state that,  
subject to audit, the Directors of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will  
recommend at the forthcoming meet-  
ing—

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free.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE REVOLUTION.

KIBEL SUCCESS IN CHINESE TURKISTAN.

LONDON, January 12th.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the  
Revolutionaries have seized the arsenal at  
Kuldja, in Chinese Turkistan. They killed  
four hundred Manchus and proclaimed a  
republic.

## THE KING'S INDIAN VISIT.

HIS MAJESTY REJOICES.

LONDON, January 12th.

The King has telegraphed to Mr. Asquith,  
saying that he is rejoiced to learn from all  
sources that the success of his visit to India  
had exceeded all expectations. All classes,  
races and creeds received him and the Queen  
with unmistakable enthusiasm and affec-  
tion. He rejoices that the mutual confi-  
dence between himself and the people at  
Home enabled him to fulfil his heart's wish,  
and his satisfaction will be all the greater if  
it proves that his visit has conducted to the  
lasting good of India and the Empire.

## INDIAN VICEROY HONOURED.

LONDON, January 12th.

Vicount Hardinge has received the Chain  
of the Victorian Order.

## THE NEW YORK FIRE.

REMOVING THE SECURITIES.

LONDON, January 11th.

Securities worth about sixty millions  
sterling have been removed from the vaults  
of the Equitable building. There are still  
eighty millions in the vaults, which are yet  
inaccessible, beneath the debris, but it is  
believed they are unharmed.

THE THREATENED STRIKE  
OF MINERS.

LONDON, January 12th.

The miners' ballot returns from Northum-  
berland and Durham are overwhelmingly  
in favour of a strike. The men seem little  
affected by the warnings of the leaders or  
the employers' manifestos.

LATER.

The miners' ballot returns generally  
indicate a majority of six to one in favour  
of the strike.

Mr. Will Crook, Mr. Henderson and other  
Labourites addressed a Labour demonstra-  
tion. Mr. Henderson urged the workers  
not to be carried away by the parrot cry of  
"down tools," which was lessening the  
efficiency of the democracy in the industrial  
world. He dwelt on the benefits of politi-  
cal action as opposed to strikes, and con-  
tended that the Government should do their  
utmost to prevent the miners' strike.

## THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, January 12th.

Telegrams from Paris state that the news-  
papers dwell on the gravity of the crisis, and  
insist that it is the first duty of the new  
Cabinet to secure the speedy ratification  
of the Morocco Agreement. They demand  
that the policy of mysteries shall come to  
an end, and several declare that the crisis  
will destroy the whole Radical regime.

A friend of M. de Selves says that the  
latter recognises he made a mistake in not  
resigning when M. Caillaux was carrying on  
his secret impulsive diplomacy side by side  
with the regular negotiations, but he re-  
mained at the request of President Fallières.  
But for M. de Selves there would have been  
greater concessions to Germany.

All the Ministers, except M. de Selves  
have written a letter to M. Caillaux em-  
phasising that they were constantly consult-  
ed by him throughout the Morocco negotia-  
tions, and saying that they are conscious of  
having served with him in the cause of  
peace and in maintaining the dignity and  
greatness of France.

M. Caillaux, in his letter of resignation,  
says that every clause of the Agreement was  
openly discussed and unanimously agreed  
to by the Cabinet.

LATER.

A Paris telegram states that, owing to  
the probability of M. Bourgeois declining  
the Premiership through ill health, it is  
expected that President Fallières will  
summon M. Delcassé.

## FIGHTING IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, January 12th.

A Rio Janeiro telegram states that, owing  
to the State Government of Bahia refusing  
to act on a judgment of the Federal High  
Court, granting a writ of Habeas Corpus in  
favour of certain Opposition Deputies, the  
forts bombarded and destroyed the Govern-  
ment building. The Federal Government  
is despatching a warship to Bahia.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

LONDON, January 12th.

The third test match was commenced at  
Adelaide in fine and hot weather and before  
a good attendance. The wicket was perfect,  
but the Australians could only manage to  
reach 133 in their first venture. Foster  
took five wickets for 36 runs. England  
scored 49 runs without the loss of a wicket.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, January 12th.

In the inter-state match between South  
Australia and New South Wales, South  
Australia scored 261 and 286, Delling being  
the principal contributor with 105 and 66.  
New South Wales totalled 520 in their first  
innings, Bardeley scoring 177, Barbour 132  
and Minnett 87. In their second innings  
they lost two wickets for 28.

## GERMAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, January 12th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states  
that the weather favours a record poll in the  
elections for the Reichstag to day. Excite-  
ment is keen and the Socialists are most  
active. In their manifestos they warn  
electors of the dangers of the rule of a  
progressive nation by a coalition of the  
reactionaries and the clericals. The Con-  
servatives insist on the necessity of averting  
foreign peril by building up armaments and  
unitedly opposing the Socialists.

The Kaiser, who is at Potsdam, has  
arranged to be continuously informed of the  
progress of the fight.

## BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

LONDON, January 12th.

A Calcutta telegram states that there is  
a growing belief that the despatch of a  
British expedition to the South of Persia is  
imminent, though the matter is still being  
considered in Calcutta and London.

## PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, January 12th.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran reports  
that Mr. Schuster has left for Europe. He  
has issued a statement expressing the opinion  
that the Commission appointed on the 8th  
inst. is unfit to undertake the Treasury  
administration. The Commission has re-  
signed, and it is understood that M. Mornard  
will take over the post.

## AFRICAN SHIPPING.

LONDON, January 12th.

It is announced in Hamburg that an  
important meeting will be held there on the  
13th inst. between the Ost Africa Line and  
the British lines. The agreement between  
the Germans and the British lines terminated  
on the first of the present month. The  
Ost Africa Company states that at present  
business is normal. Rate cutting is not  
contemplated, but it emphasises complete  
freedom to establish lines. It is unaware  
of any vital change in the African shipping  
situation, and has no reason to anticipate a  
rate war in any shape or form, as no good  
could possibly result therefrom either to  
the British or the Germans. It is confidently  
anticipated that a settlement will be reached  
in the ordinary way.

The Shipping Gazette advises both sides  
to take no precipitate action. The Germans  
demand a rearrangement in view of the  
amalgamation of the Royal Mail and Union  
Castle Lines, as they naturally desire to  
know where they stand.

## RUSSIAN YACHT SUNK.

LONDON, January 12th.

A Russian yacht has been sunk during a  
storm in the Black Sea. There were 172  
on board, including the Russian Consul at  
Galatz and his family.

## WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

LONDON, January 12th.

Colonel Seely, M.P., has taken a women's  
referendum at Ilkeston on the question of  
women's suffrage. Out of 5,600 papers  
issued, 1,811 were against women's suffrage  
and 1,074 were for. The rest were blank.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS.

LONDON, January 12th.

Reuter's correspondent at Lahore tele-  
graphs that a sepy who contracted sleeping  
sickness in Uganda in 1910 has completely  
recovered.

## THE OLD LAW COURTS.

Yesterday morning Mr. Justice Gompertz,  
sitting in the Summary Jurisdiction of the  
Court, addressed a few valedictory words to the  
bar. Addressing Mr. Gris, he said—I thought  
it might be as well, as this is the last day, I take  
it, on which the Puisne Judge is sitting in this  
Court, and as the whole of the profession is here,  
that I should not merely say that this is a valedictory  
occasion. It is really a historic occasion,  
because we are saying good-bye to the old Court.  
I find from the records of the Colony that six  
Puisne Judges before I was appointed in 1907  
sat in this Court. This Court has been used  
since 1862. We migrate to-morrow, and I  
thought I would just say those words to put  
this last day on record. I will be a date in the  
annals of the Colony when we remove bag and  
baggage from this old building and hand it over  
to the mercies of the breakers-up. We start  
fairly auspiciously, because I find there is only  
one old case this morning.

## A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Mr. E. A. Irving yesterday held a magisterial  
inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the  
death of Private W. Cantrill, who was found in  
an unconscious condition on December 23rd, in a  
nullah near the military headquarters at Murray  
Barracks. Evidence was given by Lieut.-Col.  
Gordon Hall to the effect that the deceased was  
suffering from hemorrhage of the brain when  
he was brought into barracks.

The evidence of Private F. Rowett went to  
show that deceased when taken out of the nullah,  
would not say how he came to fall into it.

Serjeant Byner deposed to having reported  
deceased missing on the morning of the  
occurrence.

A verdict of death by misadventure was  
returned.

## DEATH OF A SOLICITOR.

Mr. Ho Yau Sik, a solicitor in the office of  
Mr. Leo D'Almeida Castro, was found dead in  
his bed at Forest Lodge, Caine Road, yesterday.  
Mr. Ho was admitted to the Hongkong bar  
about eighteen months ago, after having made  
a very creditable pass in England. He was  
about to be admitted into partnership with Mr.  
D'Almeida, to whom the news of his sudden  
demise came as a great shock.

HONGKONG CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
SOCIETY.

OPENING OF THE NEW CHURCH.

The first service in the edifice on MacDonnell  
Road which has just been completed for  
the Christian Science Society of Hongkong,  
will be held to-morrow, Sunday, January 14th,  
at 11.15 a.m.

The building is one of the most beautifully  
finished and furnished structures in Hongkong.  
The order of service will be as follows:—

1. Communion Hymn—"Saw ye my  
Saviour?"
2. Reading Scriptural Selections.
3. 2nd Corinthians, 6th: 1 and 2nd verses.
4. Luke 20th: 22nd to 25th verse.
5. John 4th: 12 to 15, 20, 21, 23, and 24th  
verses.
6. John 6th: 56 to 59 and 63rd verses.
7. Silent prayer followed by the audible  
repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual  
interpretation.
8. Hymn—"Here O my Lord I'd see Thee  
face to face."
9. Announcing necessary notices.
10. Reading the Tenets of The Mother  
Church.
11. Collection.
12. Solo—"O abide with me," Mrs. A. B.  
Mondler.
13. Announcing "Sacrament" as the subject  
of the Lesson-Sermon and reading the  
Golden Text from Revelations iii, 20.
14. Reading the Scriptural selection entitled,  
"Responsive Reading," alternately by the First  
Reader and the congregation.
15. Reading the Lesson-Sermon, the Bible  
selections by the Second Reader and the cor-  
relative passages from "Science and Health with  
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy,  
by the First Reader.
16. Singing the Doxology.
17. Reading "The Scientific Statement of  
Being" and the correlative Scripture according  
to 1st John, iii, 1st to 3rd.
18. Benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend the service,  
which are held on Sundays at 11.15 a.m. and on  
Wednesdays at 5.45 p.m. At the Wednesday  
meetings testimonies are given as to the heal-  
ing, saving and redemptive power of Christian  
Science.—Communicated

## "AMIALE ENEMY."

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS EXCHANGE  
COMPLEMENTS.

After seeing so much of each other during  
the apparently interminable Franco-German  
"conversations," Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter,  
German Foreign Minister, and M. Jules Cam-  
bon, French Ambassador in Berlin, have, from  
diplomatic enemies, become private friends.  
As a sign of their mutual good feeling they  
exchanged photographs on the occasion of their  
last doing together, Herr von Kiderlen-  
Waechter writing on the back of his  
photograph—

"To my amiable friend and terrible enemy."

Not wishing to be outdone, M. Cambon wrote  
on his—

"To my terrible friend and amiable enemy."

M. Cambon added to the present of his photo-  
graph the verses from President Fallières  
which now form one of the finest ornaments to  
the villa at the end of the Chancellerie garden.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## FIKTURES AT A GLANCE.

LEAGUE CRICKET.			
R.E.	... v ...	Naval Yard	
Civil Service	... v ...	K.O.Y.L.I.	
Kowloon	... v ...	K.O.Y.L.I.	
OTHER CRICKET.			
H.K.C.C.	... v ...	Carrington	
C.C.C. "A."	... v ...	K.M.C.O.	
Civil Service "A."	... v ...	Kowloon "A."	

## FOOTBALL.

SHIELD FOOTBALL.			
H.M.S. Tamar	... v ...	K.O.Y.L.I. "A."	
		Naval Ground, 4 p.m.	

## CRICKET.

TEAMS:			
Civil Service "A."	... v ...	S. Edwards, J. W. Lee	
Jonas, H. T. Jackson, A. M. Thornhill, J. R.		Wood, A. E. Wood, E. Gibson, R. Phillips, F.	
Bacon, H. Ellis, and W. Dawson.			
Civil Service—R. E. O. Bird, Hon. Dr.		Atkinson, H. R. Phillips, R. O. Houghton,	
H. A. Cox, H. Gilman, R. C. Withnell, L. E.		Brett, A. R. Sutherland, H. L. O. Garrett, and	
J. McEwen.			
Craigengower—H. H. Taylor, I. V. Beaga,		G. A. Hancock, L. A. Rose, J. D. Norie, F.	
Rapp, H. Rapp, S. B. Battilware, A. E. Asger,		R. Phillips and J. Tappin.	

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following table is up to date:—				
Club	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
1 Civil Service	7	6	1	18
2 Craigengower	7	4	1	12
3 Kowloon	8	4	3	13
4 H. G. A.	7	2	2	9
5 H. K. Police	6	3	3	9
6 R. E.	6	2	3	7
7 K.O.Y.L.I.	7	1	2	5
8 Naval Yard	8	1	7	5

N.B.—A win=3 points.  
A draw=1 point.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly  
share report dated January 5th state:—

Business during the past week has been more  
restricted, but with few exceptions rates remain  
firm, and in some instances further advances  
have been established. Sterling "Rubbers"  
have advanced steadily during the interval, and  
close with a good enquiry for London account.  
There are also indications of a revival in demand  
for Singapore quotations, which it is hoped may  
develop in sympathy with the improved London  
position.

Five Hard Para Rubber closes in London at  
4/5 per lb. the tone of the Rubber Share  
Market being firm. Discount rates are quoted  
at 4 per cent. (Bank of England) and 3/4 (open  
market rate), and Spot Bar Silver at 25/4d. per  
oz. firm. Sterling T. T. closes at 1/10 and the  
T. T. rate on Shanghai at 7/4.

BANKS—Hongkong and Shanghai have  
been booked to a small extent at 35/0, which  
the market closes firm. The London rate after  
advancing to 233 1/2 has receded to 232, the  
late quotation to hand per private wire. We  
understand that subject to audit the usual  
dividend of 22 and bonus of 5/- per share will  
be recommended for distribution on account of  
the six months ending December 31st, 1911.

MARINE INSURANCES. Unions have been  
booked at 25/0 and 24/5, close with small  
sales at 24/7 1/2. North China are wanted at  
115/0 and Canton at 115/0, but no shares  
appear to be available at these rates. Yangtze  
are obtainable locally at 121 1/2 with ex. 73.

FIRE INSURANCES—China continue in  
strong request at 13/0, and Hongkong at 35/0,  
but we have heard of no sales in either stock.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao  
after sales at 232 1/2 have entered a sudden re-  
lapse to a buying quotation of 222 1/2 owing to  
the reported decision of the directors to reduce  
the 11/- yearly dividend from the usual 5/- to  
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## CANTON.

CANTON, January 17th.  
SHAMEN.

The Indian troops quartered on Shamien have been busy during the last few days filling sandbags and piling them up at different exposed parts of the Island, to form a protection for troops in case of any attack. There is one large fortification of this kind on the front at the point where the French Concession joins the British, and another in the Central Avenue which would screen over 20 men. The men of the different regiments are being kept fit, and they are put through their drill every day, on the football ground. The cold weather does not seem to be affecting either the K.O.Y.L.I. in the Swimming Bath, or the Indians in tents, and all is going smoothly.

## CANTONESE TROOPS IN THE NORTH.

The troops which went up North last month in the four China Merchant steamers all arrived at their destination in safety, and their conduct on the voyage was all that could be desired in practically every case. On interviewing the Captains of some of the boats in question, they state that the only thing that caused the slightest trouble on board was the question of food, and that was easily settled. On arrival at Shanghai the troops in some cases were landed at Wusung, while in other cases the boats proceeded with their cargo up the Yangtze to Nan-king. Things there at the time of their arrival were very quiet, and one would never have known that there was any upheaval in China at all. The weather was very cold on the journey, and the soldiers seemed to feel it pretty badly; indeed while there was tremendous enthusiasm when they left the Canton River, they had lost a good deal of it before they reached Nan-king. They disembarked in good order and left the ships well under control of their officers to make their way to the front.

## USING THE EUROPEAN CALENDAR.

The Chinese newspapers are giving all dates and announcements of any kind according to the European Calendar now, and the new style is being used in most of the offices which are in any way connected with the Government, and in the Schools and Colleges. Of course, the shopkeepers and traders will not adopt the system until after this Chinese Year is finished, that is, till after February 17th, when they close their books. The end of the year is the great time in China for paying debts, and the man who cannot pay his debts by the Chinese New Year is literally in a dangerous position. The traders cried out against the attempt to make the adoption of the New Calendar, because they would have lost heavily on the transference, but all have promised to introduce it, and make the first day of the first moon of the first year of the Glorious Republic the 18th day of February. No names are being given so far to the months of the year, and they are being designated simply by numbers [as is the case in Japan.—Ed.], while it is something like this also with the days of the week. Sunday is being called "Lai Pei," i.e., "joss day," and Monday, Tuesday, etc., "Lai Pei Yat," "Lai Pei I," etc., using the Chinese numerals.

## CONDITIONS IN THE CITY.

All is quiet in the City to-day, and there are no stories of robbery or looting to hand just at this time, though there were a number at the week-end. All the shops in every thoroughfare are open and doing business, and it is a big contrast to what it was like two months ago, when all the better class shops were shut, and their valuables all in Shamene. There are still a lot of valuables out of the city, and the better class shops are not displaying any costly jewellery, but apart from the number of police and soldiers on duty, the place is quieter than it has ever been before. Of course, this may be the calm before the storm, but it is hardly likely. Several new buildings are going up on the bund, and though work was stopped for a time, they are rising steadily just now, while the new bund is gradually proceeding, and will soon be right along past the French Bridge. Just now dredging work is being done off the South end of the French Concession, in preparation for the building operations. When this part is finished the approach of the Hongkong and Macao steamers from Shamene will be something like what is worthy of a great city like Canton.

## MASSACRE OF EUROPEANS AT TIMOR.

Advices from the Portuguese Colony of Timor, dated 2nd instant, report a most deplorable massacre of Europeans by the natives of the district of Manufai, one day distant from Dilly. On the 24th December, the inhabitants of Manufai rose in revolt and killed a Lieut. Silva, a sergeant and his wife, a corporal and wife and another European in charge of the Government Plantations. The news created a good deal of alarm at Dilly. All the Government officials were armed and due precautions taken against the perpetration of a similar massacre there. The natives, however, appeared to be satisfied with what they had already accomplished. It is explained that they had hated Lieut. Silva for years, and this officer's despotic rule is given as the excuse for the massacre. The native chief and a number of natives concerned in the massacre have been taken prisoners, and tranquillity prevailed in the district at the date of the latest advices. There are very few Portuguese troops in Timor, and the European community feel by no means assured of their safety in the event of another rising.

## FAR EASTERN ASSOCIATION OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

The second biennial Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine will be held at Hongkong from January 20th to the 27th, and, judging from the programme, much good should be derived from the instructive papers to be read during that period. The Congress, which was inaugurated two years ago, had its first conference at Manila. Its office-bearers are: President, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, M.B., D.P.H., Hongkong; vice-presidents, Dr. W. G. Ellis, Straits Settlements; Dr. J. Satby, Tsingtau; Dr. H. Campbell Highet, Siam; Dr. V. G. Heiser, Philippine Islands; Professor Shiba-yama, Japan; Sir Allan Perry, Ceylon; Dr. J. de Haan, Java; Professor Versin, French Indo-China; and Dr. Neil Macleod, Shanghai; secretary, Dr. F. Clark, Hongkong. The official delegates are: Professor Cheng Hao, representing the Government of China; Dr. G. A. Finlayson, Straits Settlements; Dr. Paul C. Freer, Philippine Islands; Dr. H. Fraser, Federated Malay States; Dr. Furth, staff surgeon, Kiautschou; Dr. A. Gauducheau, French Indo-China; Dr. V. G. Heiser, Philippine Islands; Major S. P. James, I.M.S., India; Dr. M. L. R. Montel, French Indo-China; Captain H. M. Neeb, Netherlands, India; Dr. de Morais Palma, Macao; Sir Allan Perry, Ceylon; Dr. C. L. Sansum, Federated Malay States; Dr. R. P. Strong, Philippine Islands; Professor Y. Teruchi, Japan; Dr. Uthermann, Fleet Surgeon, Kiautschou; Dr. de Vogel, Netherlands, India; Dr. J. P. A. Wilson, Johore.

After the opening of the Congress next Saturday an address of welcome will be delivered by H. E. the Governor. This will be followed by the presidential address by Hon. Dr. Atkinson, whose subject will be "The Progress of Tropical Medicine during the past twenty-five years." Then will come the presentation of the delegates to His Excellency. In the afternoon a garden party will be held at Government House. The delegates will be well entertained during their stay here. The various clubs and social organisations in the Colony will throw open their doors to the medical visitors; and at the close of the Congress the delegates will make a visit to Canton. It should be added that a large and influential reception committee has been formed in Hongkong.

## THE PEAK TRAMWAY FATALITY.

## MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. E. A. Irving yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of John William Subbs, a stoker on H.M.S. Astraea, which occurred on the night of January 7th. Dr. Hastings, of the Naval Hospital, said he examined the body of the deceased man at about midnight on the 7th. He found that he had a dislocation and a fracture of the spine. He also had a small fracture of the skull, just over the right eyebrow, and the right foot was nearly torn off by the ankle. Death must have been almost instantaneous. The injuries were consistent with the information witness received that deceased had been run over by a tram coming from the Peak.

James Fredericks, brakeman on the Peak tramway, said he was on duty on the night in question on the 0.45 car, which was on the down journey. When the car was near a place known as "the curve," the car coiled round the bell and witness immediately signalled to warn the power station. Shortly after, the car commenced bumping, and almost immediately the car coiled ran through the saloon and told witness a sailor had been run over.

His Worship—How far do you think the car travelled after you signalled?  
Witness—About thirty feet. As soon as the car stopped, I put the break up and telephoned to the engineer not to start the car as there was a sailor run over. He answered "all right."

Witness, continuing, said he immediately got off the car and, taking the headlight, went back along the line. He saw that the man who had been run over was a British sailor. He was lying between the two lines and was apparently dead. He took the body down to the bottom of the tramway and then telephoned to the dockyard police, asking them to send up a doctor and an ambulance as quickly as possible. He then left the body in charge of a Lance-Corporal of the Garrison Military Police.

His Worship—What are the orders?  
Witness—The orders are to see that the line is clear.  
His Worship—Whose duty is that?  
Witness—That of the car bodie.  
His Worship—Where is he supposed to stand?

Witness—On the back of the car; that is, the front of the car on the down journey. I have not seen the coolie since the accident.  
His Worship—Have you any reason to suppose that he was not keeping a proper lookout that night?

Witness—I could not say, your Worship.  
His Worship—What sort of a night was it?

Witness—A dark night, not very clear.  
His Worship—The car carries a headlight, does it?

Witness—Yes.

His Worship—Have you any system of signals whereby you can tell whether it is desirable to stop the car for a trivial occurrence, or for one of vital importance?

Witness—We have no means of distinguishing between them.

His Worship—Why did you not put on your brakes? If you had done that immediately after the bell was rung, do you think you could have averted this accident?

Witness—No, because the car started bumping almost immediately.  
His Worship—Suppose the coolie rang the bell at an unusual place, would you put on the brake?

Witness—No, I would signal unless I knew there was something serious the matter before the bell was rung.

His Worship—Have you never had such a case before?

Witness—Never before.  
His Worship—There is no special signal the coolie could make in a case like this?

Witness—No, he could only ring the bell.  
His Worship—Have you ever stopped the car with the brake?

Witness—No.  
Leung Wah, conductor and ticket collector on the car in question, gave similar evidence.

Alfred J. Thomas, a stoker on H.M.S. Astraea, said he saw deceased in the Army canteen that evening. He left him at about 8.40. He told witness about going down on the tram.

His Worship—found that deceased was run over by a tram, while on the line. He returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

## DANCE IN THE CITY HALL.

The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, after an interval of four years, gave a dance last night in the City Hall. For the last few years the members have met annually at dinner, but this year more social instincts prevailed among the members and it was decided that the annual gathering should be one which would include the ladies. Whatever opinions there may be about the decision, there can be only one opinion about the dance itself—it was an unqualified success. With their characteristic hospitality, the members did not stint the number of invitations which they issued to guests, with the result that there was one of the largest assemblies seen in the City Hall apart from St. Andrew's Ball. The hall was arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of those who attended and those who preferred less active pleasures, and as all the conditions were agreeable, a fine floor, good company, and excellent music, it followed that the dance programme proved most enjoyable. It was gone through with manifest zest and as the M.C.'s were not looking in their duties, everything went as it ought.

There were about 500 people present, and as the floor was well light in perfect condition and the programme included a large number of the most popular dances, everything went with that swing and verve that is characteristic of the majority of such functions held in the City Hall. The decoration of the hall was striking in one respect at least; it was extremely simple, but of that simplicity which spells "effect," in big letters. The staircase was covered and practically hidden with ferns and pot plants, and hung on the rail of the balcony, so that it should be mirrored in the big wall glass opposite, was the badge of the Institute, framed in electric lights, and surrounded by national flags. The balconies were hung with many coloured flags and the whole effect of the decorations was pleasing in the extreme. St. George's Hall was utilised for dancing purposes, and the adjoining St. Andrew's Hall was set apart for the supper.

About forty gentlemen were represented on the various committees, of which the following were the chairmen—Mr. McCubbin, chairman of committees; Mr. von Reigen; Mr. Dyer, Decoration committee; Mr. Jack, Dancing Committee; Mr. Harman, Bar Committee; Mr. D. McDonald, Refreshment Committee.  
Mr. A. Henderson and Mr. W. C. Jack were the M.C.'s.

The dance music was played by the K.O.Y.L.I. Orchestra.  
The President made it clear last month in a powerful speech that he not only means to continue the fight for the ratification by the Senate of the British and French Arbitration Treaty, but that he favours a similar Treaty with Japan. Japan, he said, had manifested her deep interest in, and sympathy with, the peace movement by notifying the terms of her alliance with Great Britain, so as to preclude the possibility of its interference with the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

The objections of the Senate to arbitration Treaties upon constitutional grounds the President dismissed with an assurance which gains significance in view of his position as a constitutional lawyer and of his lack of sympathy with the present movement for a new Constitution. He also handled with unusual skill the contention, of which Mr. Roosevelt is the chief exponent, that questions of national honour must not be submitted to arbitration.

Whether the Senate will, upon reconsideration, accept the President's views cannot be stated with certainty. The best opinion is that the Treaty will be ratified, though, perhaps, with the addition of the Root amendment, which definitely accepts certain recognized national policies from arbitration. At the same time, says a Washington correspondent, it is obvious that public opinion is growing somewhat languid in the support of the Treaty, and that, especially in the West, Mr. Roosevelt's officials have carried some weight.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AND ARBITRATION.

## PROSPECTS OF THE TREATIES.

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## THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

The Rev. M. J. Hardy M.A., who a few years ago was chaplain to the Forces in Hongkong, has contributed to a Home Journal the following article on "What I think of the Chinese"—

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and displace us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilised people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do, the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the car between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.  
"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.  
"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

BUSINESS BEFORE SENTIMENT.  
Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crystal snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and he gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, put up to him with their wicked government. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money.

Speaking of Britishers we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making money, and both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money. Both have business aptitude to enjoying money.

## FOND OF SPORT.

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wicked government. "Be not a dog in power," they say, "an man in anarchy." The dog is peace, and now risen to rule, let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the English, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of a set, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. The new game, a donkey disturbs his way in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.  
When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because it is only the artificial John and are contented to that, and the artificial John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to his belt. Everyone knows that John can swim, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that as a special favour, he might wear his robe of office in order to save his face. The Chinese are great at organising. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars, and thieves have guilds. Every guild has a king of the beggars sends a detachment to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

NEW TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS.  
The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels half the paper and string used by Europeans. Scraps collect and are made into things which bear to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree bating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old damp mats or matting; cooks and then eats a meal that costs nothing. You give a cow is an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind; for the old, for lepers, and for orphans; they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

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The Times correspondent at Peking, writing on November 24th, gave the following information regarding the Palace treasure at Peking:—  
"Better more than a fortnight ago gold to the weight of 79,000 taels, and worth nearly £400,000, portion of the Palace treasure, was, through the agency of the Ministry of Finance, offered for sale to the foreign banks. A considerable amount was purchased by the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, and transmitted to Europe by parcel post, registered money from Peking customary in transmitting money from Peking to London. A portion was also purchased by the Yokohama Specie Bank, a small amount by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and a still smaller amount by the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. The balance, amounting approximately to nearly £125,000, has now been purchased by the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

THE "OLD BUDDHA'S" BOARD.  
Considerable interest attaches to the sale, because the amount sold was only a small portion of the large amount housed in the Palace. The question is, shall the Treasury be compelled to disgorge the balance? During the foreign military occupation of Peking in the year 1900, the Boxer outbreak of 1900, the Palace treasure was guarded by foreign troops—first by American soldiers belonging to the command of General Chaffee, and on their withdrawal, by British soldiers detailed for this duty by General Gaselee. The treasure was stored in that quarter of the Palace now the north-east corner of the Forbidden City, which possesses historical interest, having been occupied by the Emperor Chien Lung during the last three years of his life, between the time of his abdication and the time of his death, from 1795 to 1798. Way care should have been taken of this treasure of State by the belligerent Powers is one of the many mysteries associated with that time of international jealousy. There is strong reason for believing that this national treasure amounted in value to nearly a million millions sterling; the whole of it was restored to the Chinese intact.

On the return of the Empress Dowager from her flight to Sianfa the Palace treasure was displayed to gratify the services rendered to her by the foreign Powers in protecting her Treasury, but, pleading that the Palace had been looted in the absence of the Court, repaid a rich harvest of money contributions from the patriotic and from the purchasers of titles and offices in all parts of the Empire. It is quite certain that the gold and silver now stored in the Palace are sufficient to meet all China's foreign obligations for several years to come. The gold just sold was packed in sealed boxes, with inscriptions showing that the has been remitted by the Canton Hopo in the seventies. They had never been opened. No treasure remitted to Peking during the past 30 years has yet been touched.

PALACE AND STATE TREASURY.  
To whom does the treasure belong? It is surely treasure of State. All foreign loans are authorised by Imperial Edict, and nearly all contain a stipulation that they are "the direct obligation of the Imperial Chinese Government both as to principal and interest," and that "the Chinese Government unconditionally undertakes, and hereby promises, to pay the principal of the loan and interest on the loan on the dates fixed therefor." That being so, it seems dates fixed therefor. That being so, it seems dates fixed therefor. That being so, it seems dates fixed therefor. That being so, it seems dates fixed therefor.

China the Emperor has been up to the present the Government. The new Government—whatever it may be—will have to take over the Emperor's obligations. The Emperor cannot be dissociated from the State. As a matter of fact, and as illustration of the methods of government which have provoked the revolutionary upheaval, the Empress Dowager has more control over the Imperial Treasury than any Minister of Finance. Every Edict regarding an advance from the Imperial Treasury says that orders to make such advances have been received from the Empress Dowager.

The Chinese Government is asking for a suspension of the sinking fund of foreign loans, yet there is abundance of money in the Palace—that is to say, in the Imperial Treasury—that is its obligation. There is a great wealth in the Palace. The very thing was found at Yildiz after the fall of Abdul Hamid. It was the treasure of the depot of Sultan? That is a question which is bound to engage the attention of the foreign Legations in the immediate future.

"RELIO OF BARBARISM."  
JUDGE AND "DEGRAD-ED" PRISONERS FOR DEBT.  
Sir Thomas Bagge, who held a special sitting at the Kowloon County Court last month to dispose of no fewer than 123 judgments for debt, declared that imprisonment for debt was a barbarous and brutal system, and that it was a relic of the laborer's law, because it leaves the working man with no money in his pocket so long as he can obtain credit, and that those money is applied in payment to the only two ready-money trades in the country—the public-house and the book-maker.

"It is a question of fees," he continued. "The fees brought in by the system of imprisonment for debt amount to between £40,000 and £50,000 annually. I have been administering it now for many years, and I think the time has come when it ought to stop. It is hateful to me and hateful to my fellow-judges."

"I suppose, however, it will go on as long as financial equilibrium is looked to by the Treasury to finance the county court."

"I have paid visits to prisons from which prisoners for debt walk out degraded, humiliated, very likely ruined for life. The court is supposed to imprison them and put on the pressure of this terrible score."

"There is no imprisonment for debt in Scotland or France on civil processes. Why should it exist in this most civilised land?"

Mr. Toller, the senior solicitor present, said the system was as objectionable to solicitors as to the judge.

## SUBMARINE WITH GUN.

## HOW THE WEAPON IS CONCEALED.

Under convoy of the gunboat Hazard, Submarine D4 arrived at Portsmouth last month. D4 is the first submarine in the British or any other navy to be fitted with a gun. The other navy to be fitted with a gun. The other navy to be fitted with a gun. The other navy to be fitted with a gun. The other navy to be fitted with a gun.

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By means of the gun is concealed and protected. The vessel is on the surface, is raised through the hatchway, the covering of which opens outwards, and brought to the firing position. When there the gun can be fired, and, if necessary, almost instantly be taken back into the hatchway.

Some very satisfactory tests with the gun were recently made in the Irish Sea, and the authorities are understood to be well satisfied with it. Further tests are to be made shortly.

## ROUGH AND SCALY SKIN FOR YEARS.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date the Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts Contracted by my wife, HYGINA XAVIER. C. F. XAVIER. Hongkong, 12th January, 1912. [190]

## NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold a MA-ONIC BALL, at the City Hall, about the end of FEBRUARY, 1912. Intending subscribers are requested to communicate with the undersigned. A Meeting to discuss the arrangements will be held at a later date. J. DEVNEY, Hon. Sec., Pro Tem, Care of MASONIC HALL, Hongkong, 13th January, 1912. [191]

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Manse, on TUESDAY, the 6th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to the 6th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary, Hongkong, 13th January, 1912. [192]

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"GOEBEN," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon. To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to re-ent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo:

Ex.s.s. "Boon" from Rio de Janeiro.

Ex.s.s. "Halla" from Oporto.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, MELBOURNE & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 11th January, 1912. [15]



## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Head-Quarter Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 Noon on the dates shown against each item, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services for the period of one year commencing from 1st April, 1912.

TRANSPORT SERVICES. Tenders to be delivered on 19th Jan., 1912.

SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITALS. Tenders to be delivered on 15th Feb., 1912.

MEAT. FORAGE. Tenders to be delivered on 15th February, 1912.

SUPPLIES FOR INDIAN TROOPS. Tenders to be delivered on 16th February, 1912.

GENERAL SUPPLIES (A). FUEL. Tenders to be delivered on 16th February, 1912.

WASHING. Tenders to be delivered on 16th February, 1912.

BARRACK SERVICES. Tenders to be delivered on 16th February, 1912.

GENERAL SUPPLIES (B). Tenders to be delivered on 16th February, 1912.

For terms and other particulars can be obtained personally between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., or by letter, to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, Victoria Barracks.

The Tender forms must be properly filled up, signed and dated and no Tender will be considered unless made out on the proper form and delivered at the H-Ad-Quarter Office by Noon on the above dates, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER FOR..."

The right to reject any or all Tenders is specially reserved. Hongkong, 8th January, 1912. [167]

## HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

St. George's Buildings.

## NOTICE.

THE extension of the Electric Light to the Peak District is expected to be completed by about the end of March, 1912.

Intending consumers are advised to have their House wired in readiness, to avoid delay in obtaining the light.

The Company are prepared to submit estimates for Wiring Houses on application.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 16th December, 1911. [131]

## BROWN, JONES &amp; Co.

ITALIAN MARBLE FIGURES.

CROSSES and HEADSTONES.

BLACK, RED and GREY GRANITE MONUMENTS in Stock.

WREATHS with Glass Shades from \$4 up.

BROWN, JONES & Co., 41, Morrison Hill Road, Telephone 423. Hongkong, 18th October, 1911. [176]

## ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL. A GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), JANUARY 13th, AT 9.15 P.M.

Including:

THE "YETS,"

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FOR CHARITY.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1912. [150]

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

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MISS LYNDA DAVIES.

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SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1912. [58]

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POPULAR PRICES.

Lessee and Manager: R. H. STEPHENSON

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [152]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings,

on THURSDAY, the 25th JANUARY, 1912,

at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1911.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company

will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the

15th January to THURSDAY, the 25th

January, 1912 (both days inclusive), during

which period no Transfer of Shares can be

registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

& AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1912. [176]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

& AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of

## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.,

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GILMANN & Co., Hongkong, 11th January, 1912. [182]

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

PUPILS prepared for Theory, Intermediate and Advanced "certificates." "TOUGH SYSTEM" of Typewriting; rapid advancement.

For terms, apply—

"TOUGH SYSTEM," Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 24th October, 1911. [1228]

## FOR SALE

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A Moderate Price, 40 ACRES of LAND in the Colony, suitable for Cattle Farming or Raising Figs or Cattle.

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DERRINGTON, 7-Roomed House, Peak Road, beautiful situation.

For Terms, apply to—

C. SCHROTER, Care of Messrs. GABRIEL, BORNES & Co., King's Buildings, 11th, Hongkong, 10th July, 1911. [125]

## FOR SALE

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NO. 3, UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER in good condition.

Apply to—

"TYPEWRITER," Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1912. [183]

## SPECIALITIES.

SEND for our own make—

PORK SAUSAGES,

BEEF SAUSAGES,

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BRAWN,

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No. 14, Queen's Road Central, Corner of Zetland Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1911. [50]

## INTIMATION

## BANKS

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital ... .. Yen 10,000,000  
Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000  
Reserve Fund ... .. Yen 2,620,000

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HONGKONG OFFICE:

3, DES VOURS ROAD.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts  
Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager, Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... Yen 48,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 30,000,000  
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Hankow New York Tokyo

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Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager, Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [441]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS ... \$15,000,000

STERLING ... \$15,000,000

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N. J. STABE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 5th October 1911. [19]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1857. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ... £1,200,000

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## ENGLAND'S OLDEST INHABITANTS.

For some months past I have never opened my weekly newspaper without finding an account of somebody who has reached the age of a hundred years, and, curiously enough, most of these dear old souls have been women.

Whether I shall live to be a hundred myself, and have my portrait in the papers, I can't say, but if anything I can tell you here will help you to reach a hundred, or even if it only helps you to get a greater share of happiness in your life, I shall be very well pleased.

I have lived in many places, and my long experience of life tells me that most of the troubles which rob women of health and happiness, and shorten their lives, are due to neglect. I don't want to frighten you, but I could tell you tales that would make your blood run cold, of the terrible miseries suffered because girls were in a poor state of health when they crossed the borderline between girlhood and womanhood, because women had neglected their health ere baby came, or neglected it just about the change of life.

It is from actual experience of these different classes of women that I know, firstly, that long life depends upon regular health; and good, regular health upon the well-being of the organs of digestion. The principal organs, of course, are the stomach, liver, and bowels, and they are so allied in the work they do, that if one of them gets out of order the others usually follow suit. Of course, the stomach gets out of order very easily, especially if we don't take our meals regularly, or eat what doesn't agree with us.

But when you remember that if the digestive organs are out of order we can have pains after eating, wind in the stomach, headache, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, anæmia, and the terrible troubles that women suffer in silence, you will readily see that nothing could be more important than to keep these organs in thorough working order.

If you will only see to it that you do this, all will be well, and, luckily for us the means of keeping the digestive organs in thorough working order is within our reach, for in that old-established, famous remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup, lies the very medicine we need. I am impressed by three things in favour of Mother Seigel's Syrup, which is undoubtedly the ideal digestive tonic, and stomach and liver remedy. In the first place, it is made of curative extracts of roots, barks and leaves which act directly upon the stomach, liver, and bowels; toning and strengthening them to a remarkable degree. Secondly Mother Seigel's Syrup is made to-day just as it was forty years ago. Through all these years it has been correcting stomach and liver disorder with a degree of success that is without parallel in the history of medicine, and, finally, I know of no other medicine which is so curative power. But I will just quote a few words from a lady's letter.

Mrs. E. Quirk, 91, Grove Street, Chapel Road, Southampton, says:—"Billious headaches, so violent that I could scarcely do anything for myself, were of frequent occurrence, and work was out of the question. Occasionally I would be laid up for a whole week. My appetite was very poor, and I scarcely dared to eat, knowing that my stomach would not retain food for more than an hour or so."

"No medicine did me the least good until I tried Mother Seigel's Syrup. The effect of the Syrup upon me was almost magical. It relieved me at once, and after a few weeks perseverance in the use of it, I was cured."

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The best, safest, and perfectly harmless treatment for dyspepsia and diseases of the stomach and intestines is prepared and prescribed to the public by Dr. Carlos, a physician, surgeon and pharmacist of unimpaired standing and highest repute. This remedy,

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Stomalix makes a healthy stomach, capable of performing its work, and it is not a mere stimulant, plunging the patient into the horrors of acid indigestion. Stomalix is beneficial in its action, relieving pain, and toning the entire system—it is good for the youthful and the aged, it cures the ailments of children. Sold by all Druggists.

Distributing Agents: FRANKLIN ROBERTSON & SONS, Ltd., London, Eng.

Agents: A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

## KISSED IN ERROR.

Mr. John B. Wharton, a New Jersey judge, who looks like President Taft, has written to the President informing him that he had been "besieged by a company of beautiful girls and roundly kissed" because they thought he was Mr. Taft.

## EFFORTS TO SELL HIS LIFE.

From The Times. An Englishman, public school boy, perfect physique, thirty-two years old, unmarried, reckless, penniless, without overweening scruples, will sell his life or services to the highest bidder, a dangerous or desperate mission preferred; remuneration to be proportionate to the risk and the success of the undertaking. Address "Unconventional," etc.

## CHANCELLOR NOT TO BLAME.

Judge Parry, of Lincoln County Court in a speech at a dinner at the Authors' Club in London, told an anecdote of a lady who was very indignant about the Insurance Bill, she said: "Mr. Lloyd George is in no way to blame. How could he know anything about the subject? (Laughter.) What I cannot understand is why Mrs. Lloyd George allowed him to do it."

## MAHOMEDANS AND EDUCATION.

Commenting on the Government's condition of chartering the proposed Mahomedan University of India that an annual revenue of £33,000 must be assured towards which the Government itself will contribute £6,000, the University Correspondent says the step of founding such a University seems a wise one. The Mahomedans in India are prone to neglect higher education. Out of the 13,75 graduates who have taken the degree of the University of Calcutta since its foundation, only 675 were Mahomedans, forty-five colleges which are affiliated to the Calcutta University employ 459 professors. Excepting some chairs of Persian and Arabic not a single appointment is held by a Mahomedan professor or lecturer. In the colleges of Western Bengal there are 550 Hindu students as against 494 Mahomedan students, while in the secondary schools the Mahomedan pupils number less than 10,000 as against 74,500 Hindus.

## TRAGEDY THROUGH THE TELEPHONE.

Mr. Frank Cockrell, a timber merchant, of Chicago, recently refused an offer of marriage made to him by Mrs. Edna Robinson, a wealthy woman, of Portland (Oregon), who was recently divorced. It was at an after-dinner party that Mrs. Robinson, recalling the many years of friendship between herself and her host, suggested that a marriage based on such a foundation was bound to be successful and happy. Mr. Cockrell politely and as tactfully as possible rejected the proposal. On Saturday Mrs. Robinson called him up on the telephone and informed him that she loved him deeply and could not bear to live with at him. He replied that he valued her friendship and wished to maintain it, but he did not cherish the feelings of a husband towards her. "Then listen, Frank," came the woman's reply, according to the *Mail*. The next moment the report of a revolver shot crashed along the wire. When Mr. Cockrell reached Mrs. Robinson's hotel he found her with a bullet wound in the region of her heart. "I meant to kill myself outright," she whispered, "but, you see, I have made a mess of it." The doctors declare that though Mrs. Robinson's condition is grave there is a faint possibility that she will live.

## SUNDAY BATTLE FRAGMENTS.

Colonel Seely, Under Secretary of State for War, in his address to officers and men of the 7th Battalion Manchester Regiment (Territorials), at their annual prize-giving last month said he would speak no word to discourage marksmanship on Sunday. He was only an onlooker in the matter. Lord Haldane and the Army Council left the propriety of this proceeding to the respective battalions. They must decide for themselves how far it was possible to indulge in shooting on Sundays without causing inconvenience or annoyance to their neighbours or imposing any other disability. He saw nothing wrong in shooting on Sundays. (Cheers.) Men of every political party played golf on Sundays, and for Territorials to sacrifice time and leisure on Sundays to learn to shoot could not, in the view of any authorities, human or divine, be more wicked than playing golf for pure amusement. But it was a matter for each locality to decide how far Sunday shooting could be arranged without causing trouble or scandal among their neighbours.

## THE "GEORGE" CORONATION GIFT.

## KING'S INTEREST IN THE ROYAL MARINES.

The fund to present a coronation gift to the King from his Majesty's subjects bearing the name of "George" in all parts of the Empire, which was originated by the Earl of S. Radcliffe, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Lord George Hamilton, and Sir George Reid was finally closed soon after the coronation, having realised in the collection of £340,725 3s. A great proportion of this total was contributed in small sums, in many cases by working men, and the names of all the subscribers numbering more than 50,000, have been engraved on vellum for presentation to the King. The Committee had the honour a short time ago of an audience with the King, who was pleased to approve of the proposal that a jeweled badge of the Order of the Garter containing the Cameo of St. George and the Dragon should be presented to him for his personal use. His Majesty, however, desired that the greater part of the fund should be invested and utilised for the benefit of young Royal Marine officers of exceptional ability who may find difficulty in meeting the cost of the final stage of their military training. Arrangements will be made to give effect to the wishes of the King, who as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, is keenly interested in the welfare of that force.

## A GOOD SET OF TEETH

is of the greatest importance to everyone for the sake of health and appearance.

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### THE HIGHWAYMAN, CAPE.

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### WINTER SPORT CLOTHING.

Tyrol, Switzerland, and Norway have entered definitely into the yearly programme of the English, since their possibilities as winter resorts have made them refuges from the English climate. Anything more delightful than the sensation of being exhilarated instead of depressed by cold it is difficult to imagine. The visitor to Innsbruck, for instance, leaving the warm and comfortable hotel, and walking out into four degrees below zero, instead of shivering into him, and allowing his walk to become a scuffle, finds himself unaccountably anxious to dance and sing. The air is like fresh wine, the sloping hills seem to tap against it, and upon the enclinging mountains a laugh sounds for incredible distances. Winter sport, indeed, is the finest of remedies for "the hump"; and no one over catches cold, unless they choose to wear chiffon blouses for skiing. In Tyrol, where there are hardly any invalids to remind one of illness, as there are in Switzerland, it is easy to forget precautions, but nowadays it is possible to get complete outfits before leaving England, at prices lower than those asked abroad.

### THE KNITTED COSTUME.

Entire costumes of knitted wool are the latest way for skating, tobogganing, and so forth. They consist of coat, skirt, knickers, gaiters, hood, and gloves, all knitted in white or bright colours, and forming a perfect armour against weather and mishap. In such a costume a header into a snowbank is nothing but a joke. The skirts are of varying length; skiers like them very short, skaters prefer them to within an inch or two of the ankle. An effective pattern is that of the coarse herringbone; but a soft, honey-comb effect is achieved by the fine-stitch knitting, which is liked by many. The jolly life is gone for the moment, in great demand. They are warmer than the popular round caps, and they suit a "greater number of faces, for a little round cap wears a small face, but a hood can be worn by all sizes.

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### VULNERABLE POINTS.

The great thing to remember is that it is easy to cover up one's body on the whole, but that the chinks are very important. Thus the gloves should come over the sleeves, the gaiters well down over the boots, and, at the knee, well up over the knickers. The hood should fit round the base of the throat, over the top of the sweater; and its turned-back brim should always be turned forward in snow or rain or high wind; or even in very bright sunlight, unless dark glasses are worn, for the reflection of the sun on the glittering white is very trying. The chinks thus sealed, one may really dread nothing; the umbrella may come from its opening, and the water-proof rust behind the door; and the stay-at-homes may reproach the sportsmen with the fact that "they have no conception what cold is really like." For the sojourners among the hills come back with a shock to the warmer country where one has to wear many furs before one dare go out. Winter sport takes but little account of fur.

### LEATHER HATS.

For wear here at home leather hats are much in favour, for the most part embroidered in bright colours, sometimes with coarse wool darned on net to form flat flowers. These hats are directly due to the motor inspiration, which has had such an effect on our clothes. They are for the most part close-fitting, and are copied from Dutch caps, Breton head-dresses (with its graceful and warm habits at side and back), Russian bonnets. When they are very soft, these hats are becoming, especially when they have the velvet finish. Their colours are good, and embroidery shows well on them. They stay comfortably on the head, too, which is a consideration in a winter which bids fair to make a record in sales, and those tasing winds which seem to wait round corners for the sole purpose of getting under a hat-brim and trying to wiggle it away for leaving out all the wearer's hair. Crêpe de chine hats, very full and soft, mounted on firm foundations, and encrusted with embroideries, are the correct wear with the crêpe costumes of the moment; but for mostly goes with velvet.

### POCKET AT LAST.

Blouses are still very simple in shape, but they are being trimmed in various new ways. Deep "necklaces" of painted flowers adorn some, while in others appear bands of ribbon threaded through the material horizontally, half-way to the waist, and finished with a bow of the ribbon placed slightly to the left. A pocket on the same side is a feature of many of the blouses, a sensible freak of fashion that everyone will welcome, although, of course, it is only large enough to hold the tiniest of dainty handkerchiefs. A chiffon blouse, with a collar of oxidised lace, may have this pocket made in the same lace as the collar. As a rule the pocket is in the same material and outlined with the same trimming as the rest of the garment. This has led to an odd little ornamentation on pocketless blouses—a little slanting of embroidery just where the pocket would be if only it were there; a trimming neither pretty nor sensible. Buttons, large or small, and with or without braiding around them, form the sole trimming of many a blouse and morning gown, being placed on the latter, from throat to toe at regular intervals down the front of both bodice and skirt. X. AND Z. in the Globe.

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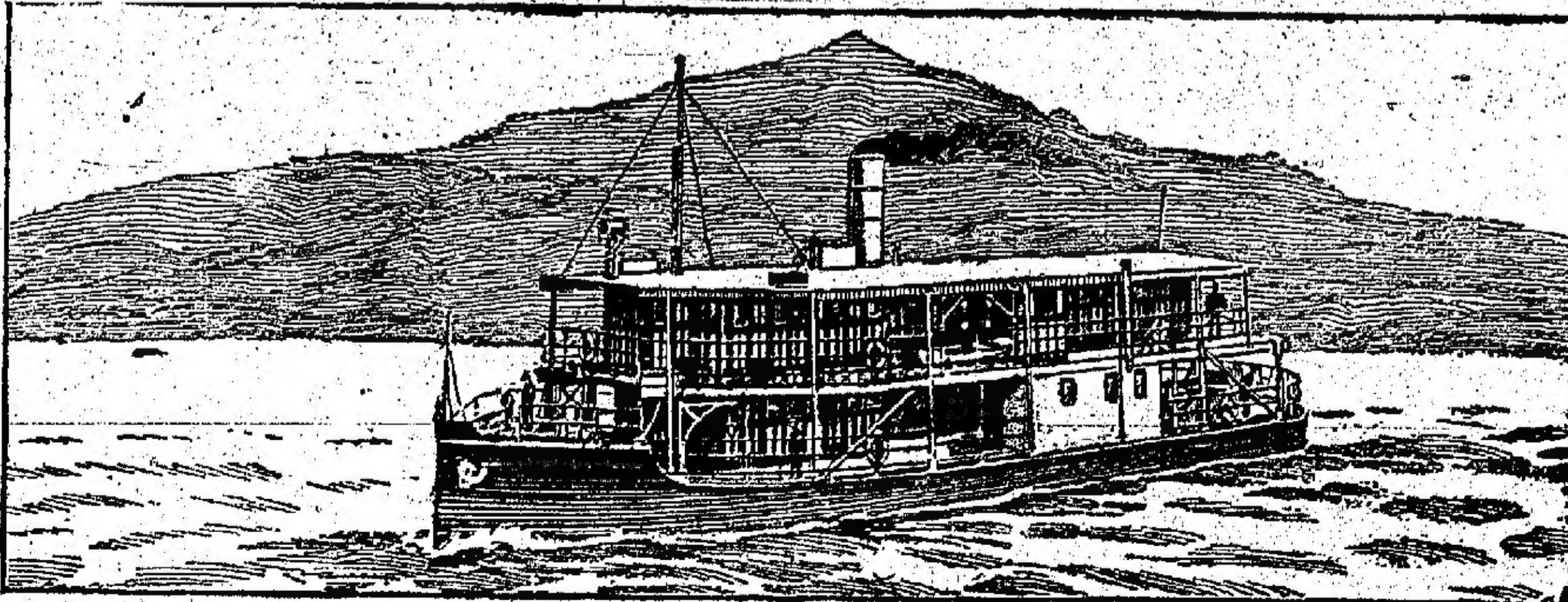
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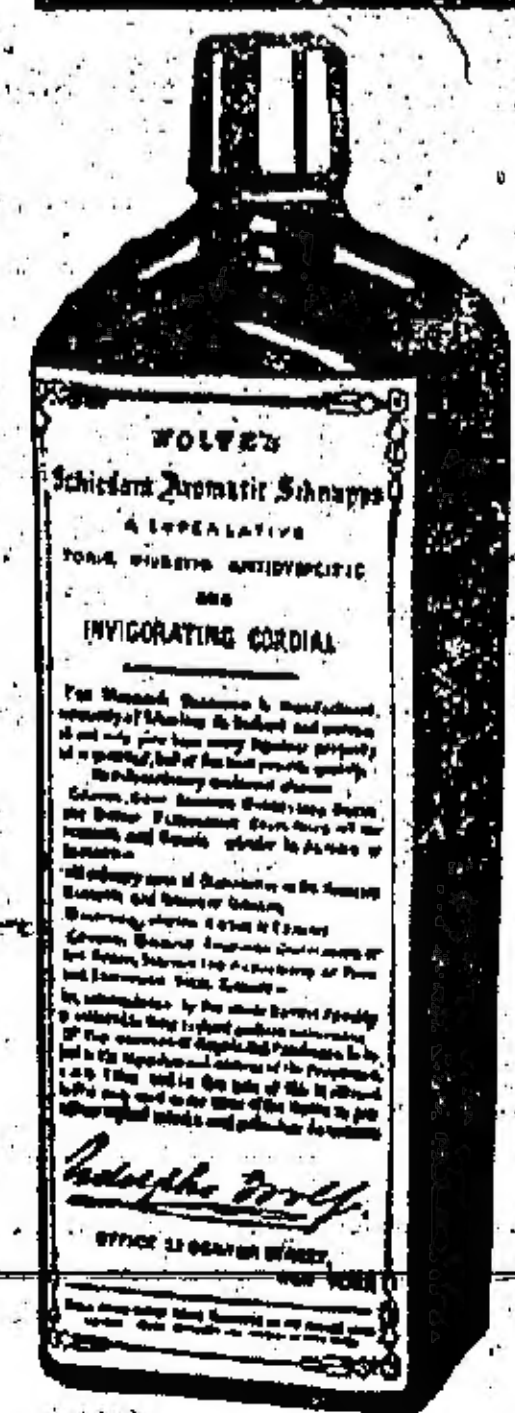
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NAT GOULD.

(Author of "The Page that Kills," "The Roar of the Ring," etc.)

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#### CHAPTER XII.

##### MAB'S FATHER.

Mab Seymour seemed to have lost something ever since Geoff Lovett left for Australia. True, she had not been introduced to him, had only spoken for a brief moment as they came out of the theatre; but the memory of it lingered, and she longed to meet him again. She wondered why she was thinking so much about him. It was absurd. Probably he had never given another thought to her—had entirely forgotten her existence.

Tom was at school. His letters were amusing; he continually alluded to Geoff Lovett, and wanted to know if his sister had heard from him, knowing the fact that she did not know her address.

"If you write to him, address to Geoff Lovett, The Celebrated Cricketer, Australia; that will be sufficient; it's sure to find him," wrote Tom.

It was lucky for Mab and Tom Seymour that a relative left them an income of three hundred a year between them. This was more than sufficient to pay for Tom's schooling, and Mab saved the bulk of hers, as Mrs. Kirkton paid her liberally, and made her many useful presents.

The great trouble in Mab's life was the disappearance of her father, Edmund Seymour. It was now four years since she had seen him last, and she had given up all hope of finding him. He must be dead, she thought. For a year after he vanished she and Tom lived with an aunt in Brixton; then came the windfall, and she determined, young as she was, to take rooms and look after Tom. When he went to school she, tired of being alone, answered Mrs. Kirkton's advertisement for a companion.

At first Mrs. Kirkton thought she was too young, but when Mab told her of the circumstances connected with her life, she became interested, engaged her, and promised to help in the search for Edmund Seymour.

What she discovered she kept from Mab. The man she employed failed to find Mab's father, but he learned that Seymour was forced to leave England on account of a forgery he had committed. The amount he secured was five thousand pounds. He had been employed in a confidential capacity to a stockbroker, and had forged his employer's name for that sum. He was leniently dealt with, no prosecution took place; but the man whose name he forged insisted upon his leaving England.

Edmund Seymour had always posed as a single man, so that his employer knew nothing of Mab and Tom, or he would probably have acted differently.

Seymour was also a gambler and addicted to drinking; many evil things were known about him, few good actions placed to his credit, and it was highly probable his way of living caused his wife, who was delicate, to commit suicide.

Mrs. Kirkton started. Mab had said nothing about the way of her mother's death; she was not surprised the girl kept it from her; it was creditable to her to shield her mother's memory. Then she asked herself did Mab know her mother took her life? Her agent wrote on this subject: "Mrs. Seymour's death was mysterious. She had been in failing health for some time, found out the doctor who attended her, and saw him. He was reticent, but I extracted from him that she died from an overdose of morphia, and he had no doubt—or at least hardly any—that it was self-administered. Edmund Seymour seemed to be fond of his wife, he said, and wished to avoid an inquest. This was impossible. No verdict of suicide was given, 'death from misadventure' being curiously returned. I found out that Miss Seymour was at school in Germany at the time. She came home for the funeral, but everything connected with her mother's death appears to have been kept from her. I can find no trace of any report of the inquest in the papers. Seymour lived a double life. He had a small flat in the West End, and the less said about the doings there the better. It was little better than a gambling hell, and was raided by the police, but he escaped before they entered the premises. I think he must have assumed some clever disguise, for I have the photograph you gave me, and he was not recognised as the man who rented the rooms. Where he went when he left England I have been unable to ascertain; probably America. In my opinion he is a dangerous man, and it is fortunate for his children he had passed out of their lives. If he is alive he is probably carrying on his practices elsewhere, and sooner or later he must come to grief. The five thousand pounds was never restored to the rightful owner; who declines to say why he did not prosecute or make him disgorge his plunder. My own opinion is that Edmund Seymour had assisted him in some way hardly legitimate, and that the transaction would not bear the light of day. If I can be of any further use to you, command me."

Thus Mrs. Kirkton knew more about Mab's father than the girl herself, and she did not believe he was dead; such men die hard. Not for worlds would she have Mab know that her father deliberately deserted her without a word of warning. She sincerely hoped Mab would never see him again; as her agent said, he was better out of her life.

Tom did not miss his father so much as Mab. He had been accustomed to rely on his sister, and was, at the time, too youthful to understand what really happened. If he did, he quickly forgot it.

Mab could not have fallen into better hands. Mrs. Kirkton became very fond of her, treated her more as a daughter than a companion, and for her sake frequently invited Tom to the house.

For some months Mrs. Kirkton had been in failing health, and her medical adviser took Mab into his confidence.

"You are very much attached to her, Miss Seymour?"

"I am," replied Mab.

"Then I can safely tell you she requires care. The best thing for her would be a long sea voyage; it would make a new woman of her. I am sure of it. Sound her on the subject," he said.

Mab did so, and found out that Mrs. Kirkton was inclined to consider a long voyage favourable.

Mab confessed with a laugh that the doctor had given her a hint in this direction. "I will consider it," said Mrs. Kirkton. "A long sea voyage, he said? I'm not going round the world."

"How would to the Cape and back do?" said Mab.

"I don't fancy going there. I think Australia must be a very nice country. Mab's heart beat fast. Australia! That was where Geoff Lovett was. If they went to Sydney she might meet him again."

"It is a long way," said Mab.

"Six or seven weeks."

"That would soon pass, and the voyage might give you back your lost strength."

"I am not half such an invalid as the doctor makes out."

Mab made no reply. She had been much concerned about her kind friend. She noticed how she seemed to waste away although she was always bright and cheerful.

"What's to become of Tom if I take you away?" said Mrs. Kirkton.

"He can remain at a school until I return."

"But he's seventeen, will soon be eighteen, it's quite time he was put to something. The best plan would be to take him with us wherever we go; there is more scope for a lad in new countries."

"How kind of you," said Mab. "I should never have suggested it. Tom is such a tease: I am afraid he will trouble you on a long voyage."

"Not at all; I like Tom. He has his faults—all boys have, and girls too, but he's a good-hearted lad, and his mischief is juvenile, there's no vice about him. He's a lad that will get on, for he has plenty of courage."

"Tom has an idea you prefer his room to his company, I think," said Mab, laughing. "Are you responsible for that idea," she asked smiling.

"Perhaps I am," said Mab.

A month later, Mrs. Kirkton made up her mind that she would go to Sydney.

"I've a change of letting the house for twelve months to an old friend who will take care of my things," she said.

"It will be nice to leave someone here who will be careful," said Mab.

"I think the end of January will be a good time to leave."

"And Tom can finish school at Christmas: it will be welcome news to him."

"He will be lucky if he never wishes his school days to come over again," said Mrs. Kirkton.

"Leave early in January," said the doctor: "you will get out there in the autumn when it will be nice weather. Not too hot."

When Tom heard from his sister about the proposed voyage to Sydney, he jumped with delight.

"What's the matter, Tom? Are you cracked?" asked a chum.

"No, Binks, I'm not cracked, I'm sound, quite perfect. I'm leaving at the end of this term, and going with my sister and Mrs. Kirkton on a voyage to Sydney. Won't it be jolly?"

"Lucky beggar!" growled Binks. (To be continued.)

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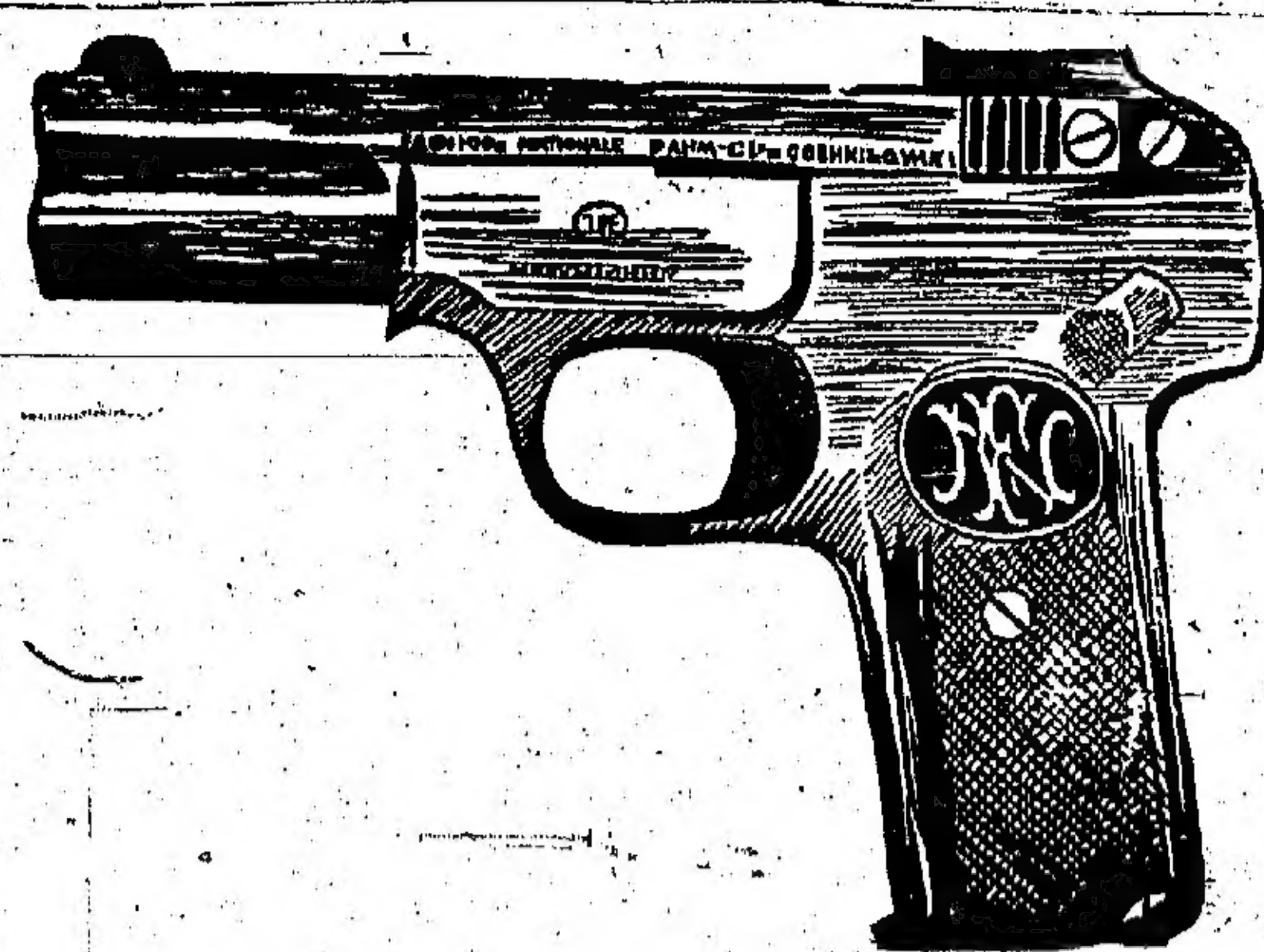
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

ARTHUR NILSSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1912. [169]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

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Goods not cleared by the 15th inst. at 9 a.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, 13th inst., at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1911. [59]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SHINYO MARU"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1912. [181]

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before Noon on the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CABLETITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1912. [4]

#### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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The Consignees are hereby requested to take delivery of the Goods against the duly endorsed Bills of Lading, which will be countersigned upon application by the

RAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1912. [179]



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"SUI AN."

will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. Departure from Macao at 5 p.m. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1911.

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

STREAMERS.	ARRIVE HONGKONG	LEAVE HONGKONG
ARRABON APON, British str., 2931, E. H. Haddon, 8th Jan.—Moji 3rd Jan., Coal and General—David Sassoon & Co.	8th Jan.	3rd Jan.
ASHTAU, British str., 4526, Y. Harding, 5th Jan.—San Francisco, Kerosene oil—Standard Oil Co.	5th Jan.	3rd Jan.
BENLAVER, British str., 1234, H. W. Bee, 6th Jan.—Singapore 29th Dec., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	6th Jan.	29th Dec.
CANTON, Swedish str., 2180, J. M. Ramtoom, 6th Jan.—Gothenburg 16th November, General	6th Jan.	16th Nov.
CATHERINE APON, British str., 1357, L. C. Townsend, 9th Jan.—Singapore 3rd Jan., General—David Sassoon & Co.	9th Jan.	3rd Jan.
CHIRRI, British str., 1241, F. McGarity, 1st Jan.—Shanghai 27th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.	1st Jan.	27th Dec.
CHIRUA, British str., 1350, W. Benson, 31st Dec.—Shanghai 20th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.	31st Dec.	20th Dec.
CHIRUA, Chinese str., 1177, Wm. Jamieson, 9th Jan.—Shanghai 6th Jan., General—C. M. S. N. Co.	9th Jan.	6th Jan.
CROZANO, British str., 1424, M. Courtney, 28th Dec.—Shanghai 24th and Swatow 27th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	28th Dec.	24th Dec.
DAIJI MARU, Japanese str., 646, H. Murayama, 10th Jan.—Swatow 9th Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	10th Jan.	9th Jan.
DAIJI MARU, Japanese str., 271, K. Kobayashi, 27th Dec.—Wakamatsu 21st Dec., Coal—Mitsui Bishi Kaisha.	27th Dec.	21st Dec.
EMPRER OF INDIA, British str., 5940, E. Beetham, 5th Jan.—Singapore, B.C. 14th Dec., Mail and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	5th Jan.	14th Dec.
FAUJANG, British str., 1410, H. S. Malkins, 26th Dec.—Hongkong 24th Dec., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	26th Dec.	24th Dec.
FRUHE, British str., 893, T. Kyle, 9th January—Cebu 3rd January, General—China.	9th Jan.	3rd Jan.
FOOTING, British str., 1421, Wm. D. Welsh, 10th Jan.—Port of Spain 7th Jan., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	10th Jan.	7th Jan.
HALLYARD, Norwegian str., 1065, Carl Andersen, 9th Jan.—Rangoon and Hailow 7th Jan., Rice and General—C. M. S. N. Co.	9th Jan.	7th Jan.
HARVEY, WARDWORTH, British str., 1474, Guthrie, 1st Jan.—Singapore 26th Dec., Bulk oil—Anglo Petroleum Co.	1st Jan.	26th Dec.
HOP SANG, British str., 1359, J. H. Hay, 31st Dec.—Hongkong 28th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	31st Dec.	28th Dec.
HEIN CHANG, Chinese str., 1258, F. Hamblin, 3rd Jan.—Shanghai 31st Dec., General—C. M. S. N. Co.	3rd Jan.	31st Dec.
KUMHONG, British str., 1500, J. Martin, 10th January—Pulo Laut 28th December, Coal—Mao Fat.	10th Jan.	28th Dec.
KWONGSANG, British str., 1428, W. F. Richard, 11th Jan.—Shanghai 7th and Swatow 1st Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	11th Jan.	1st Jan.
LABRETS, British str., 1340, C. C. Fane, 4th Jan.—Saigon 30th Dec., General—Wo Fat Sing.	4th Jan.	30th Dec.
LINAN, British str., 1350, C. C. Williams, 10th Jan.—Shanghai 7th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.	10th Jan.	7th Jan.
LOOYU, German str., 1023, W. Taubert, 29th Dec.—Pulo Laut 20th Dec., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.	29th Dec.	20th Dec.
LOONGSANG, British str., 1092, W. G. G. Teak, 9th Jan.—Manila 6th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	9th Jan.	6th Jan.
MATRUDE, German str., 831, Chr. Uldren, 10th Dec.—Hainan and Hailow 8th Jan., Rice and General—Jardine & Co.	10th Dec.	8th Jan.
NANSHAN, American str., 1800, W. D. Friedman, 10th January—Manila 6th January, General and Navy—J. S. Navy.	10th Jan.	6th Jan.
PETROBRAT, German str., 1373, 8th Jan.—Hailow 7th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.	8th Jan.	7th Jan.
RAJAPURI, German str., 1904, C. Wolf, 1st Jan.—Singapore 24th via Hailow 31st Dec., Iron—Butterfield & Swire.	1st Jan.	31st Dec.
RAJAJA, German str., 1275, A. Roehner, 9th Jan.—Sengai 1st Jan., Timber—Norddeutscher Lloyd.	9th Jan.	1st Jan.
SAMBER, German str., 923, A. Petersen, 9th January—Bangkok 6th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.	9th Jan.	6th Jan.
SEITA, German str., 901, N. Jensen, 14th Jan.—Singapore 31st Dec., General—China.	14th Jan.	31st Dec.
SHINGIRO, British str., 1334, Cowan, 3rd Jan.—Chingwantao 29th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.	3rd Jan.	29th Dec.
SHINYO MARU, Japanese str., 7223, H. S. Smith, 10th January—San Francisco 15th Dec., Flour, Provisions and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	10th Jan.	15th Dec.
SIAM, Danish str., 2400, O. Kludsen, 7th Jan.—Singapore 27th Dec., General—Melchers & Co.	7th Jan.	27th Dec.
TEAN, British str., 1346, A. W. Oatbridge, 5th Jan.—Manila 2nd January, General—Butterfield & Swire.	5th Jan.	2nd Jan.
TEIYU, British str., 1215, Jones, 2nd Jan.—Wailaw 28th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.	2nd Jan.	28th Dec.
THYLLONG, Dutch str., 2470, J. M. V. Damme, 5th Jan.—7th January—Batavia and Surabaya—10th Dec., Sugar—Java-China-Japan	5th Jan.	10th Dec.
TOSA MARU, 6th January—Singapore 31st Dec., General—China.	6th Jan.	31st Dec.
TURA WAG, Chinese str., 748, Singapore 28th Dec., General—China.	28th Dec.	
YERIMO MARU, Japanese str., 2350, T. S. Jones, 9th Jan.—Moji 3rd January, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	9th Jan.	3rd Jan.
YESSAN MARU, Japanese str., 2124, Yavito, 28th Dec.—Moji 22nd Dec., Coal—Mitsui Bishi Kaisha.	28th Dec.	22nd Dec.
YERUWAG, British str., 1128, P. H. Rolfe, 1st Jan.—Manila 29th Dec., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	1st Jan.	29th Dec.

## UNCL.

The following is a TELEGRAMS lying in the Eastern Exchange, China Telegraph Company, Hongkong and Shanghai.

ADDRESS	FROM
Borg Warner steamer Tean	Manila
Cawley Hongkong Hotel	London
Frankel H. Hongkong Hotel	Hongkong
Funk Peak Hotel	Saigon
Hsieh H. C. W. Hongkong Hotel	Hongkong
Jafasing	New York
Kwongyetic	Cholon
Liyik	Cholon
Moisa	New York
Moonlein, 2nd Story, No. 4	Manila
Pottingill Esabul	London
Palmit	Manila
Sauki Japanese	Singapore
Singhaling	Kokichang
Sin Fong Wing Caine Road	London
Suenhouat	San Francisco
Tongyin Singsankai	Singapore
Wesleong Syayapuanh	Singapore

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen in E. Japan, a depression having appeared to the North of Hokkaido. The pressure has increased moderately over N. China and W. Japan, while it is inclined to give way over Tongking and the S. coast of China. The anti-cyclonic area is still central over the continent to the North of the Yangtze Valley. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

## DISTRICT FORECAST.

(Hongkong & Neighbourhood)  
Furiosa Channel ... {N.E. winds, strong.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamma ... Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Taiwan ... Same as No. 1.  
N.E. and E. winds, fresh to strong, squally, some rain.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

PEAK CHURCH—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Minister, Rev. C. H. Hickling, 21st Anniversary of opening of the New Church, 11 a.m. Worship, Hymns 406, 414, 216, Psalm (St. Paul) 1st. Book of the Lord (Rob. 1st). 6 p.m. Worship, Hymns 470, 407, 403, 450, 460.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Arthur Nilsson & Co. str. Yaddo left Port Said on the 11th instant, and is expected here on or about the 10th prox. The str. (Hull) passed the Suez Canal on the 9th inst., and is due here on or about the 9th prox. The P. & O. S. N. Co. str. Nile is expected to arrive at Penang on the 16th inst., at 5 a.m.

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## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 12th.

Hongkong Observatory, January 12th.			
	Previous On	Date On	at
	Day	at	at
	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer .....	30.21	30.27	30.17
Temperature .....	59	58	57
Humidity .....	72	74	77
Wind Direction ...	East	East	East
" Force .....	2	4	3
Weather .....	o	o	o
Rain .....			







**NIPPONYUSEN KAISHA**  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—			
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.			
DESTINATIONS	STREAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID ...	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takoda,	7,000	WED'DAY, 17th Jan., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA ...	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser,	9,000	WED'DAY, 1st Jan., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA ...	AWA MARU Capt. T. Iriawara,	7,600	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. —	7,000	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE ...	SANUKI MARU Capt. Richardo,	7,700	SATURDAY, 27th Jan., from Kobe
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO ...	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler,	6,000	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA ...	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine,	5,000	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU Capt. J. Teranaka,	5,000	SATURDAY, 13th Jan.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer,	9,000	THURSDAY, 18th Jan., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine,	5,000	WED'DAY, 17th Jan., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	HAKATA MARU Capt. Nomura,	7,000	WED'DAY, 17th Jan.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	JINSEN MARU Capt. M. Maschida,	4,700	SATURDAY, 13th Jan.

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1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

**FOR EUROPE.**

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
TAMBO MARU	8,000	K. Kawara	February 14th.
KAMO	9,000	F. L. Sommer	February 25th.
AKI	9,000	K. Homma	March 13th.
MISHIMA	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th.
KAGA	7,000	M. Harino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HITACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.
<b>FOR SEATTLE.</b>			
INABA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th.
TAMBA	7,000		April 9th.
SANUKI	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 23rd.
AWA	7,000	S. Tomiawa	May 21st.
INABA	7,000		

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T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.  
[12-13-14]

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FOR	STRAWERS	Tons (Gross Reg.)	LEAVING.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ... ..	"TACOMA MARU"	6,128	WED'DAY, 2 Jan., at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANG- HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKO- HAMA ... ..	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	SATURDAY, Feb., at 11 A.

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From Seattle	...	...	...	...	...	G. \$120.00
From Hongkong, Shanghai and Keelung	...	...	...	...	...	G. \$110.00
From Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	...	...	...	...	...	G. \$95.00
1st class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco	...	...	...	...	...	G. \$110.00

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due	
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH	
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(British) 2 days earlier	(London) 1 day later	
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ARCADIA ...	7000	MANTUA ...	11000	March 2	March 6
HIMALAYA ...	7000	MACEDONIA	10500	March 16	March 5
ASSAYE ...	7500	MOBEA ...	11000	March 30	April 19
INDIA ...	8000	Through Steamer		April 13	April 3
DEVANHA ...	8000	MOLDAVIA ...	11000	April 27	May 17
DELTA ...	8000	MALJOA ...	12500	May 25	June 13
ASSAYE ...	7500	MONGOLIA ...	10000	June 8	June 28
DELHI ...	8000	MALWA ...	11000	June 22	July 12
OCEANA ...	7000	CHINA ...	8000	July 6	
OCEANA ...	8000	MACEDONIA	10500		

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" in 1908  
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Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely guaranteed in  
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**PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)**

FOR	NAME	NO SAIL
MANILA	"YFEN" (Suez)	Saturday, 13th Jan. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"KWONGSANG"	Tuesday, 16th Jan. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Wednesday, 19th Jan. 2 p.m.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Thursday, 23rd Jan. 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Friday, 31st Jan. Noon
BANKA KAPAL	"MAUSANG"	Wednesday, 3rd to 10th, 1912

**FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL, FEBRUARY**—Passengers will be insured for our sailings  
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SHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAITIAN	Capt. J. B. Bosch	SUNDAY, 14th Jan., at 10 A.M.
HAITIAN	Capt. J. W. Evans	THURSDAY, 18th Jan., at 11 A.M.

FOR **SWATOW** AND RETURN.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Hupoh, Szechuan, Hunan, Kweichow and Tientsin.

The *Dortmund*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Caledonia*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Monday, the 15th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hohow and Bangkok	Halifax	Saturday, 13th, 10.0 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 1.00 P.M.
Kobe and Moji	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 4.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Yokohama	Saturday, 13th, 6.00 P.M.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yokohama	Sunday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
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Shanghai	Yokohama	Sunday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yokohama	Monday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Yokohama	Monday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Yokohama	Monday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
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Shanghai	Yokohama	Wednesday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yokohama	Thursday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Yokohama	Thursday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
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## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	ON NEW YORK	ON PARIS	ON BOMBAY	ON CALCUTTA	ON SHANGHAI	ON HANKOW	ON YOKOHAMA	ON MANILA	ON SINGAPORE	ON BATAVIA	ON HONGKONG
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand	Bank Bills, on demand	Telegraphic Transfer	Telegraphic Transfer	Bank, at sight	Bank, at sight	Bank, at sight	Bank, at sight	Bank, at sight	Bank, at sight	Bank, at sight
110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

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Chinese	10 " "
Hongkong	20 " "
Hongkong	10 " "

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS, HONGKONG, JANUARY 12th, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION	120,000	\$125	all	\$850
China Bank Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	L'don £82
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$10, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$83
Two Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 80, sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$53, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 50, sales
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 65
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 28
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	all	\$20, buyers
DOCKERS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$40	all	\$47
Hongkong Dock Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 100	all	\$8, buyers
New Amoy Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 58
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	Tls. 95
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	1,000	\$10	all	\$380, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$119, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$75
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	50,000	\$40	all	\$27, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$48, sellers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$192, buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$133, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$80.00	all	\$15
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$400	all	\$5.60, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	all	Tls. 145, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	12,000	\$400	all	\$847
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$212, Ex 73
YANGTZE INSURANCE.				
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$102, buyers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	all	\$51, buyers
Hongkong Land and Building Co., Ltd.	75,000	Tls. 30	all	\$30, sal. & bu.
Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	Ts. 95
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 79 1/2, buyers
Manchukang to Miyu, Boshon-on				
Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat				
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	695
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$10	all	\$580, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$115, buyers
Philippines Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
RAPINEYERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$100, buyers
Leong Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$35, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, sal. & bu.
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$20	all	\$21, sales
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$10	all	\$26, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$5	all	\$59, sal. & bu.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$15, sal. & bu.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$45, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$23, sales
STROKES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$20, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$43, buyers
Watkins, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$43, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Ag.	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300
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